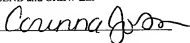


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In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following response. A petition for a three-month extension of time to extend the period of response to on or before February 24, 2007 accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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